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The creditors of William Stewart, late of Prince Albert, in the North-West Territories, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of December, A.D. 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send to John Stewart, of Prince Albert, Merchant, on or before the 27th day of August next, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the 27th day of August, the assets of the said William Stewart, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. The undersigned will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

JOHN STEWART

Administrator.

By W. R. Gunn

His Solicitor.

Dated this 20th day of July 1885.

PRINCE ALBERT

High School.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON

Monday Next, Aug. 17.

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NOTICE

Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS, since the completion of the allotment of 1,400,000 acres of land set apart under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Children of the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba on the 1st July, 1885, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-Breed heads of families and were residents in the Province of Manitoba at the date mentioned.

And Whereas, the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act as aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order in Council, dated the 20th April, 1886, it has been decided by the authorities that all claims of an "Original White Settler" class, known as "Supplementary Claims," for an issue of \$100.00 in scrip to each Half-Breed child entitled.

And Whereas, by the Act 37 Vic. Cap. 20, the Half-Breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in the said Act, are entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$100.00.

And Whereas, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has ordered it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented, therefore.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council aforesaid, and in the said Act, and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the said Act, on or before the 1st day of May, 1886, with the Commission of the said Governor General, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By Order.

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA, May 20th, 1886.

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HUGH J. MONTGOMERY,

Agent.

By order of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Prince Albert, August 10, 1885.

HIGH SCHOOL!

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STUDIES WILL RE-COMMENCE ON 1ST SEPTEMBER.

Two silver medals presented by the Hon. L. Clarke will be offered for competition during the scholastic year.

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MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Major Burke, of the "Buffalo Bill" combination, is negotiating with Dumont and Dumas to appear in the "Battle of Batoche."

A large meeting was held here today in Riel's interest.

We have been patiently awaiting the promised sensational evidence at Riel's trial, which was to implicate white citizens of Prince Albert. We begin to suspect that the gentlemen who promised this must be closely related to the anonymous correspondents who undertook on paper to furnish evidence to convict certain parties, but who could not be found anywhere when wanted for this purpose. For scientific reasons it would be interesting to find these individuals, because from the undeveloped power of judgment evidenced by their inability to distinguish between what is actually fact and what they so hastily assumed to be such, taken in conjunction with the very slight moral sense indicated by their eagerness to damn individuals for a whole community, it is probable that in their persons may be found the missing link required by the evolutionists. Who are the parties? Don't all speak at once.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—Sir C. Tupper has arrived out from England.

It is reported that Col. Otter is to be transferred to the new military school at London, and that he is to be succeeded by Col. Urquhart.

About 600 people assembled at a meeting in Quebec. Lamont and Fitzpatrick addressed the meeting. Resolutions were passed demanding the commutation of Riel's sentence, and denouncing the trial as unconstitutional.

Cholera is spreading rapidly in Spain. Dr. Metcalf, of Kingston, stabbed by a lunatic a short time ago, is dead.

Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge, London, has been married to an American lady named Crawford. The marriage was a private one.

Lord Vane-Tempest, London, is dead. The harvest prospects in Manitoba and the North West are splendid.

KEENNA, Aug. 18.—His Bear, Poundmaker and other Indians pleaded not guilty, and will stand trial before a jury. The trials have been postponed to give the prosecution an opportunity to prepare.

One Arrow, convicted of treason felony, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The half-breeds sentenced for seven years are—Alex. Cayenne, Maxime Dubois, Pierre Henry, Maxime Leprieux, Albert Mackinnon, Pierre Parenteau, Pierre Vandal, Philip Guardup, Philip Garnot, James Short, Baptiste Vandal. For three years—Alex. Fisher, Pierre Guardup, Moise Onlette. For one year in Regina jail—Jos. Arouad, Ignace Poiras, sr., Ignace Poiras, jr., Moise Parenteau.

Poundmaker has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Halloway's Corn Cure at Clark's Drug Store.

A meeting of the Saskatchewan Rifle Club was held on Monday evening last, at which arrangements were made for a club competition to take place on Saturday Aug. 29th at 4 p.m.; all information respecting the same will be given by the Secretary.

A copy of the Victoria Daily Times of July 21st has reached us, and we notice from it that Mr. Peter Atkinson, who left here some six weeks ago, has arrived in that city, having gone to there by Winnipeg and the Northern Pacific. As we know Mr. Atkinson, who has a son settled in British Columbia, always has been a hanker after that country, and if the newspaper report is true, finds the climate so much to his taste as to intend to enjoy it for the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage. We wish him better luck in his new home than he had here, and he deserves to have it.

The Regina Leader avenge some attacks by the Globe on Mr. Dewdney has the following: "We are writing in the North-West in the midst of people who have been in the troubles of the Saskatchewan, and we say Mr. Dewdney had as much to do with the rebellion as with the bloom on the cheek of the Union bell who shall come out in Regina some few generations hence when that city will be the capital of the Canadian Empire." Considering the possibility that some few generations hence there may be no Canadian Empire, and the still stronger probability that in any event Regina may not be the capital, this may be regarded as a pretty strong disclaimer for Mr. Dewdney. However, speaking prospectively of the grand of great grand papa of the young lady so poetically alluded to, how can the Leader so confidently distinguish her origin. Be it far from us to cast a shadow on the fair face of a decent living gentleman, but yet we have high authority for the statement that it is a wise child that knows his own father. A father's how can the Leader claim the amount of parsimony to answer for the great grand father of some other child? Try again.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Burdock Blood Bitters at Clark's Drug Store.

The steamer Northcoast passed down the river yesterday.

Don't forget to poll your vote tomorrow for incorporation.

Will some of the knowing ones tell us where the moon is this month.

Don't forget the auction sale of household effects at T. J. Agnew's on Monday.

Mr. Ronald Hilton, of Emmanuel College, returned to town by last mail after an extended trip east.

Mr. Frank Agnew got back from Winnipeg a few days ago. Soldiering does not seem to have agreed with him.

Mr. Geo. A. Bentley, formerly of Troy, has opened a tonorial parlor next J. M. Campbell's store. See adv't.

Use Clark's Syrup of Tar, Tolu and Wild Cherry for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, etc.

Mr. James Tennant, F. M. Carrot River, was in town to-day and gave a favorable report of the crops in that district.

The first general meeting of the Volunteer Memorial Fund committee met last night and struck off the several working committees.

People must understand that there is a very severe law against taking horses off the prairie, or allowing stray loose horses to follow ones being driven.

The battery men look much more comfortable since they received their new issue of clothes. They present a very fine appearance on their general parades.

Enterprising men are continually opening out new branches of business here. The latest is Mr. J. D. Hannafin, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer. His office is on First street.

If the sderial studies on the sidewalk induced by so called clerks, kept slightly aside in the cellar continues—the seller, who fancies that he is giving the J. P. a sell, may get a cell in exchange.

The photographers pulled out to-day and intend making a tour through the Territories and taking views of all the battle grounds and the principal places before returning to their homes at Brandon.

As will be seen by posters through town that the assessment roll for this school district has been made up, and will be examined at the Secretary's office, over T. N. Campbell's book store, up to the 4th Sept next, when a Court of Revision will be held.

All shareholders of the Argyll Bank Co. who have not yet made their payments on stock entered in their name, are requested to do so before the 24th inst., as that is the date on which all calls are required to have been settled.

At a meeting of the trustees of Prince Albert East Protestant Public School, District No. 10, held on Monday evening last, the office of assessor was awarded to Mr. John D. Snell, and that of Secretary and Treasurer to Mr. Chas. Woodman.

We have seen Mr. J. M. Rae, Indian Agent, who came in from Battleford on Tuesday morning. He reports that the Indians who have returned to their reserves are fairly quiet although inclined to be an untidy lot, but that there are a number still off the reserves. Some 750 men, women and children have returned to Pitt. Mr. Rae went up and selected those of them who he had reason to know were habitually mixed up in the Frog Lake atrocities. He brought 30 in all to Battleford who will be tried there in due course by Judge Kousked. Of that number 7 are said to be actually and directly blood guilty. We congratulate Mr. Rae upon his action in this matter, which shows that while, as is known, he always tries to offend the Indians, he does not shrink from duty, because it may be unpleasant. Mr. Rae will make his headquarters here, and Mrs. Rae, who expects to be in Winnipeg by 1st of next month, will join him. They will make a welcome addition to Prince Albert society.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

- St. Mary's.**
11 a.m.—His Lordship the Bishop of Sask.
The Mission Chapel.
11 a.m.—Rev. A. H. Wright.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—His Lordship the Bishop of Sask.
St. Catharines.
10:30 a.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
3 a.m.—Rev. E. Matheson.
St. Paul's.
11 a.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet.
3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Fleet.
St. Andrew's.
10:30 a.m.—Rev. J. F. Pritchard.
St. John's.
3 p.m.—Rev. J. F. Pritchard.
St. James.
6 p.m.—Rev. J. F. Pritchard.
St. Anne's, R. Catholic.
10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Pere Andre.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian).
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. Mr. McWilliam.

FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1885.

RIEL'S SENTENCE.

While the trial of Louis "David" Riel was yet in the future, and there existed no reason to doubt that he would be treated without fear or favor, we carefully abstained from the indecency of making any editorial comments calculated however remotely to prejudice his individual case. The fact that what was all along a foregone conclusion has now become accomplished, by his trial and condemnation under the laws against which he so grossly offended, removes all restriction upon our utterance, so we may now without hesitation express the firm conviction that the sentence of death pronounced upon him should be carried into effect. The recommendation to mercy by the jury seems to us difficult to understand, and in our opinion was rather gratuitous nor capable of justification by the circumstances. As far as we can judge there can only be two explanations of their motive in acting as they did in this respect. The first of these is to be found in the fact that a fictitious political coloring has been imparted to the motives and actions of Riel, while the blood for which he is directly responsible was not shed under the circumstances so abhorrent to humanity which commonly accompany a deliberate murder, nor indeed has any of it been shown to have been spilled directly by the hand of the wretched man. Against this it must be remembered that whatever may be urged in extenuation of the conduct of his dupes, the motives of the man himself when disrobed of the delusive mantle wrapped round them by a mawkish sentimentality, and viewed dispassionately, disclose the full vulgarity of a spiteful desire to revenge injured personal vanity and a sordid greed of gain. That these ordinary incentives to common brutal murder led Riel to shed blood in a different way is owing to the fact that it was in that other way alone that he could hope to accom-

plish his end, having a Government instead of an individual to strike at, and if his hands did not directly and actually take life, that may be attributed to his physical cowardice. Had he been guilty of ordinary murder, the number of his victims must have been vastly diminished, nor would they have included those for whom he was professing friendship, nor others whom he can not affect to hold in any way responsible for what roused his vile passions. In estimating the enormous magnitude and repulsive nature of this man's crime, it must not be forgotten that even had it not been conclusively shown that he used every effort to incite the Indians, he must have been held responsible with his knowledge of them—both legally and morally—for the atrocities committed and the yet worse possibilities so mercifully averted. The last shred of the political covering in which the man tries to hide the naked hideousness of his conduct disappears with the consideration of the fact that neither his own active effort nor those of the opposition have managed to disclose any grievance such as would afford the slightest justification for the introduction of civil discord under far less dangerous conditions. The only other explanation of the recommendation to mercy would be the possibility of a doubt in the minds of the jury as to the man's sanity. This question of the responsibility of a certain class of criminals is a wide and difficult one, and each case must be considered on its own merits. To dispute that Riel is mentally sane enough to understand the consequences of his actions would be a proof of weak intellect. As to his moral responsibility, the evidence of experts failed to make out a case for him, nor should much weight be attached as a rule to the morbid views of those who have by long contact with the afflicted and close devotion to this peculiar study come to regard the bulk of their fellow creatures as falling short of their ideal standard of mental and moral soundness. Even this question can be best judged of by the healthy common sense of ordinary men, unprejudiced by the conflicting opinions of specialists. Nothing has been adduced to show that in ordinary transactions between man and man Riel had any difficulty in distinguishing between right and wrong, while, e.g., there may be cited to prove the contrary, his promises to pay eventually for what he took by force. The only difference was that when the stakes seemed high enough he was inclined to run risks, and while nursing his vicious desires, miscalculated the sympathy of the public and the firmness of the Government. Louis Riel belongs to the most dangerous class of criminals, and personally is only redeemed from absolute vulgarity by the accident of circumstances. This is not his first offence, and he says himself that if he can get the rope off his neck, it will not be the last. The vindication of justice and the future peace of the country both demand that he should be sent to where "the wicked cease from troubling and the 'inaglomiac' is at rest."

THE NEW MINISTER.

We cordially endorse the many congratulations offered to Mr. Thos. Powers upon his appointment as Minister of the Interior, and assure him that should the people of the Territories find that he is honestly anxious to adopt a broad, vigorous and just policy in dealing with this vast country, he will find them quite

ready to sympathize with the many and great difficulties necessarily incident to the task of its development. We feel that we will appeal to his acknowledged sound common sense, as well as to the general results of his large experience, when we remind him that the one thing they cannot tolerate is any suspicion that they are being treated with contemptuous neglect. Mistakes cannot be expected to be altogether avoided, but there can be no reason why people who express their desires and requirements in a temperate manner should not at any rate receive a civil explanation of why they cannot be granted, when such may be the case. We may remind the new minister that at the distance from which he has to decide as to what is best for the Territories and its inhabitants he will have to exercise peculiar care with regard to the choice of men whom he may appoint to public office, as he must necessarily see through the medium of their eyes, and upon their judgment must depend the success or failure of his policy. While we have no desire to speak ill-naturedly of the men sent to us from the east, too often chosen as a reward for some service done, rather than from any regard to their fitness for the positions they have to occupy, we may observe that it is far more natural to suppose that men in other ways equally qualified, are likely to do much better service in consequence of the intimate knowledge of the country and its resources, of the people and their requirements, acquired by a long actual residence. We observe that the Regina Leader takes the opportunity of coupling with its congratulations to the new minister upon his installation, some good advice with regard to the best land policy suggested by our circumstances. Of course this matter is only outlined, and we have no doubt the Leader intends to go into the matter in detail. We may say that we cordially agree with what we have seen of what has been said so far, and think it would be well if the lead given were to receive general support. Space does not permit of our touching upon a subject about which so much requires to be said, but we hope to approach it immediately. We believe that want of combined action on the part of the Territorial press may to a considerable extent account for delay in the amelioration of our condition, and while we each may have our local axes to grind, there are many matters of equal interest to us all, about which we may profitably agree to work together. Mr. White's own career as a journalist will naturally incline him to a fair consideration of views urged upon his notice by the press.

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NOTICE.

All parties indebted to us must be settled before the 1st August next, owing to an intended change in the business.

STEWART BROS.

TAMPERING WITH THE INDIANS.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—There are a number of half-breeds buying themselves among the Indians in circulating, what I imagine to be, false reports, and which are calculated to keep the minds of the Indians in an unsettled state. I will ask you to insert some of these reports, with the view of ascertaining whether there is a law by which these people can be punished for circulating such reports or not; if there is a law and any of the authorities wish to put a stop to this sort of thing, you are hereby authorized to furnish them with my name and address, on applying to you for such, and if they apply to me by letter I will be most willing to give them the names of the parties who have been guilty of setting the following reports among the Indians.

I. A half-breed told a councillor belonging to one of the loyal bands, that six American officers had been sent to Regina to demand the release of Riel, and that their appearance so awed the hundreds of police keeping guard over the prisoners there, that they let Riel go at once. Further that Riel was then in the States making arrangements for another and more successful campaign, and that this country would soon be in the hands of half-breeds and Americans.

II. Another half-breed told the chief and several of his followers (same band), that Dumont was on his way back from the States with 1,000 men, all armed, and that those who fled to the police for protection would soon have to flee somewhere again.

III. A third half-breed told the same chief, that he had received his newspapers in which was given a full account of the different battles fought between the half-breeds and soldiers, and added with much satisfaction "it is not a little blood the half-breeds had spilt." On being asked how many soldiers they had killed, he said "five hundred." The same man told other parties, that the plains were literally swarming with wild Indians and Americans, coming to clear the country of Canadians. These rumors may appear to you, Sir, as they do to myself, simply ridiculous, but we must remember that the Indian's knowledge of things is not so general as ours, as he only knows what he is told, not being able to read papers for himself, and as the knowledge which he does possess of the outside world is communicated to him principally by these half-breeds—a specimen of such communication I have given above—he will be able to form some idea of his troubled state of mind. Since these reports have been going around I have had the chief and several of his followers in asking me many anxious questions relative to the same reports. The half-breeds above referred to, did not take up arms against the Government, but were among those who claim to have been loyal, whereas, in truth they were as great rebels at heart as those who fought at Batoche, the only difference being they were greater cowards. I repeat again, Sir, that any Government official whom you think empowered to search into these matters, applying to you for my name and address, you are permitted to give them the same, but not to anyone who may simply ask to satisfy their curiosity.

Yours, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

THE SOLDIER PRIEST.

We have great pleasure in publishing the following letter to His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, from Major-General. Strange in commendation of the bravery of the Rev. Canon McKay during the late rebellion.

My Lord—I think it only my duty to bring to your notice the self-devotion and gallantry of a Canon of our Church, the Rev. Canon McKay. In the first instance he acted as interpreter and subsequently volunteered for the dangerous task of alone seeking Big Bear's camp with a hope of treating the unfortunate Indian to captivity. He never desisted from his self-imposed task, going in advance of our most advanced corps. He attempted to open a parley with a flag of truce, during the action at Loon Lake, under a heavy fire. He subsequently penetrated into the Cree camp at Loon Lake with the hope of releasing the ladies who had been taken there previously. In his loyal gallantry combined with a modesty well becoming his sacred office have been the admiration of the whole force. Such an example among fighting soldiers cannot but produce a good

effect, and reflects additional honor on the clergy of our grand old national Church which contains so many ornaments of heroism of different kinds. I beg respectfully to hope that you will not forget the services rendered by Canon McKay and that you will accept my thanks for the services rendered to his Queen and country by the soldier priest. It reflects credit on all denominations of Christians, that the clergy of all denominations have come forward to render services according to their various capacities, none more nobly than a Canon of the Church of England. The Rev. J. McDougall of Morley, Methodist, and the Rev. Father Prevost, R. C., the Rev. W. Mackenzie, Presbyterian, have some of them shrunk from danger or hardship. You as a Bishop of what we proudly believe to be the widest of Churches will rejoice with me that the evil of war has brought forth qualities not supposed to be so common among ecclesiastics.

I have the honor to be my Lord,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. STRANGE,

Major-Gen. Commanding Alberta Field Force.

Camp, Beaver River,

June 24, 1885

CANADIAN.

THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The taking of the census in Manitoba and the North-West Territories is to be proceeded with immediately. To-day Wm. White, Regina; Thos. Spence, Winnipeg; J. O'Reilly, Calgary and the Rev. F. Lacombe are gazetted commissioners.

Applications from volunteers for their and grants are coming in fast. Large numbers have signed their intention of becoming settlers.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—The Clippers beat the Toronto's by 4 to 1.

The Hon. Alex. Morris met with a painful accident to-day in falling down a flight of stairs. He is believed to be seriously injured internally.

It is stated on good authority that Col. Granette, of the Royal Grenadiers, has accepted the position of commandant of the new infantry school at London, and that Major Dawson will get the colony of the Grenadiers.

Many volunteers who took part in the North-West campaign and left positions have not been taken back, and are new out of employment. One captain of the Grenadiers advertises that men of his company, mechanics, clerks and others, are in want of employment and urging that their position is deserving of prompt recognition by those in need of employees.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning a C. P. R. ballast train, collided with a west bound freight train, at a point between Cookville and Strathville. Most of the hands of both trains jumped for their lives. M. J. Murty was found dead, with his spine broken. John Dake and John Hand, of the ballast train, were severely wounded. Donaldson, Murphy, O'Neil and Kane of the freight train also received injuries. Dr. J. K. Riddell, of Parkdale, and Dr. Clendenning, of Strathville, attended to the injuries of the wounded. Both engines are a total wreck, and the cars are piled up in a great heap in hopeless confusion.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Aug. 10.—In the baseball field the Primroses made 4 to London 3.

GENERAL NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—John Ruskin is ill. His friends regard his condition with anxiety.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 10.—The Ettruria line across the ocean to Eastport was 6 days 5 hours and 35 minutes from New York, the best time ever made.

The Amerer is preparing another large force of Afghan troops for the protection Herat. Turcomans of Merv are greatly excited against Russian soldiers because of their alleged brutal conduct toward the native women.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The Republic Française states that an alliance has been concluded between Great Britain and China for mutual action in the event of a war between England and Russia.

NOTICE.

As no person has put in a claim for the pigs advertised by me, I will sell at my farm on the

5th Sept. Next, at noon

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that proceedings have been taken against the creation of the proposed Municipality of

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Parts of lots numbered sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two, and of that lot known and described as the Reserve of "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay," or "H. B. Co. Reserve," all said lots being in the special survey of Prince Albert Settlement, as shown upon a plan of Prince Albert Settlement, dated 15th February, 1884, signed by Edward Deville, for the Surveyor General, and of record in the Department of the Interior, said lands being abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at a point where the western boundary line of said lot sixty-eight meets the waters' edge on the southern shore of the North Saskatchewan River, thence south along said western boundary line eighty-six chains to a point, thence due east astronomically across lots sixty-eight to seventy-eight foreclosed inclusive and eight chains across lot seventy-nine aforesaid to a point, thence due north astronomically forty chains, thence due east astronomically to the western boundary line of Colville Street in said Reserve, as per plan of subdivision of said Reserve, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for Prince Albert District in the said Territories, thence along said western boundary line of Colville Street, in a straight line produced to the waters' edge, on said southerly shore of the North Saskatchewan River, thence westerly against the current along the waters' edge, on the southerly shore of the said North Saskatchewan River, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement one thousand eight hundred and thirty acres of land.

Therefore, under and by virtue of the provisions of the One hundred and seventy-second Section of Ordinance No. 4 of 1884, intitled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," I do hereby order that an election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance, in four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice in THE PRINCE ALBERT TIMES and SASKATCHEWAN REVIEW.

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Lt. Governor of the North-West Territories.

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ADDRESS

To Major Crozier, N. W. M. P., by the
Volunteers Engaged in the Duck
Lake Fight.

The following is the copy of an address
presented to Major Crozier by the Prince
Albert Volunteers on the eve of his de-
parture from here:

TO MAJOR L. N. F. CROZIER, ASSISTANT
COMMISSIONER, NORTH WEST MOUNT-
ED POLICE.

Sir—At an informal meeting of several
of the members of the Prince Albert
company of special constables, lately
called out and under arms at Caledon, it
was suggested in view of the very large
amount of criticism to which North
West affairs generally and Police mat-
ters particularly are subjected by a class
of people singularly innocent of any
knowledge appertaining to fundamental
facts, that we should place on record our
appreciation of your conduct and gallan-
try on the occasion of the memorable
encounter with the rebels near Duck
Lake on the 26th of March last, in which
engagement we had the honor to serve
under your command.

The fact of such an encounter with
the enemy under the circumstances then
existing, in such a position and in such
force could in no way have been antici-
pated, and was not at the time, and we
consider that your presence of mind and
prompt and brave action in the severest test
of a soldier's duty, the successful result
of the small force under your command
from total annihilation.

That the disposition of the force in the
engagement was purely accidental and
that your severe loss on the occasion was
purely attributable to the nature of the
ground and to the large force and secure
position of the rebels in the direction in
which our detachment deployed, and
further that by teaching the field of action
every endeavor was made to secure all
the wounded, and that in the face of the
heavy fire to which we were subjected it
would have been a useless and unjustifi-
able expenditure of human life to have
attempted to carry off our dead.

As the memory of our dead comrades
will ever be a bond of sympathy between
us, we offer this testimony to your
personal worth and as evidence of our
regard and esteem to yourself and the
brave conduct of the individual members
of the North West Mounted Police Force
on the occasion referred to.

We are dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. Stewart Moore, Capt. T. N. Camp-
bell, J. D. Willson, Wm. C. McMillan, W. C.
Ramsay, Geo. Duck, Wm. Drain, Wm.
Tait, Lawrence Clarke, Alex. McNabb,
W. T. Haalam, Wm. Dickson, T. Pow-
ers, Graham Nelson, A. Stewart, John
Weyerskirch, James Flett, W. Barker,
Chas. Byrne, C. A. Newitt, Jas. Brown,
Thomas McKay, A. B. Burns, A. W.
R. Markley, Hugh Nelson, C. Given.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:

I am utterly at a loss to know how
I can adequately give expression to the
thanks, and very deep sense of appreci-
ation I wish to convey to you, in this
attempting to acknowledge the receipt
of your address.

No one knows better than myself how
true it is, that your words are those of
noble men and brave soldiers. No men
can hold prouder titles—certainly, none
were more gallantly earned.

On the memorable field of Duck Lake
you showed well the character of British
valor such as in the past has made our
great country what it is. Knowing
well the danger of savage warfare which
you were unfortunately but too soon to
have forced upon you, you quietly, and
unostentatiously left your homes and
dear ones, clearly proving your determi-
nation to uphold, if needs be with your
life's blood, the honor of our beloved
flag. Nobly was your work done and in
saying that I had the honor to commend
you, I feel, with the strongest sense of
pride, the incalculable gratitude your
country owes you.

You are right in saying that the mem-
ory of our fallen comrades will ever be
a bond of the deepest sympathy between us.

Pray accept my earnest and heartfelt
thanks for the manner in which you have
alluded to the members of the North-
West Mounted Police who fought
shoulder to shoulder with yourselves at
Duck Lake, under "the severest test en-
countered during the rebellion." Your
kind words will sink deeply into their
hearts, for, like myself, they feel the
honor bestowed upon them in having

the right to claim as comrades such
men as the Prince Albert volunteers.
More than this, I am satisfied that the
entire Police Force would, if all were
near, join me in acknowledging the honor
you have done us.

The Police Force as a body know full
well that the equipment of these Ter-
rorist has been brought about by pio-
neers like yourselves. They know, too,
that the great natural resources of the
country have been brought to light by
the honest toil of men like yourselves,
whose indomitable energy, whose enter-
prise and ability have in the past
brought upon Canada credit of such a
nature that it cannot but be regarded
with national pride. Coming from such
a source, your kind words appertaining
to the conduct of the Police Force in
the discharge of their duty are consider-
ed of the greatest value, inasmuch as
we know them to be the opinion of com-
petent men with a knowledge of the
nature of the duties the Force for years
has been performing throughout this
Territory.

In conclusion, let me ask you to accept
my heartfelt thanks for your kind, and
I fear, too flattering reference to myself.
I can assure you that I shall treasure
your address most highly, for it is im-
possible that I can ever forget the thrill
of pride I experienced as I read those
manly, soldier like words of yours which
I have now but imperfectly answered.
My prayer is that God's blessing may
abound you through life, and that never
again in the history of our country may
the peaceful happiness of your lives and
homes be disturbed by rebellious war, or
disorder of any kind.

I trust comrades that you will ever do
me the honor of regarding me as your
warmly attached friend.

L. N. F. CROZIER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

VERITAS.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—In a late issue of the *Manitoba
Daily Free Press*, I noticed a communi-
cation from J. C. McKenzie, in which he
accused Dr. J. Wagoner, Crown Timber
Agent, or myself of being the author of
the letter signed "Veritas" which ap-
peared in the *Times* of July 2nd. I beg
to inform Mr. McKenzie that I neither
wrote nor saw the letter referred to, un-
til it appeared in the *Times*, and I firmly
believe that Mr. McKenzie when he pen-
ned his communication blaming me as
the author of "Veritas," knew at the
time he was stating a deliberate false-
hood, but judging from Mr. McKenzie's
letter and interviews since the late rebel-
lion, in which he accused the N. W. M.
Police of cowardice, at the battle of
Duck Lake, and the Government officials
of Prince Albert of acting in an arbitrar-
y and tyrannical manner, I can only
come to the conclusion, that McKenzie
is a narrow minded political bigot, who
would willingly write anything, let it be
ever so false, if he thought by doing so,
he was making a point against the Govern-
ment. Mr. McKenzie goes on to refer to
the editor of the *Free Press* and asks
him if it is not cowardly and mean to
make charges about him without letting
the public know the name of his accuser.
It is a pity he did not think of this when
he was making his cowardly and un-
truthful charges against the mounted
police and the Government officials of
Prince Albert. And I now challenge
him to name the politician or Govern-
ment official who has acted as he has
described, and if he does not do so he
must stand convicted before the public
as a cowardly slanderer. As to Mr. Mc-
Kenzie's signing a petition or giving any
money to bring Riel here, I am one that
always believed he had never done so,
but I knew him to be in sympathy with
the agitation carried on by Riel and his
dupes, and I often remonstrated with
him on the danger of giving the slightest
encouragement to a man like Riel—who
was nothing more or less than a red-
handed murderer—and was met by Mc-
Kenzie with the argument that a little
rebellion was what we wanted in the
country. I am under the impression
that had it not been for the encourage-
ment and sympathy given to Riel's agi-
tation by McKenzie and others of a sim-
ilar type, we would not have had this
unfortunate rebellion, which was the
means of shedding the blood of some of
our noblest and worthiest citizens, and
brought anguish and desolation to many
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